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1. EMBOFF SPOKE WITH METAL'NIKOV TO URGE THAT SOVIETS RECONSIDER POSTPONEMENT OF TURNER AND NELSON'S VISIT TO VLADIVOSTOK. METAL'NIKOV, WHO HAS JUST RETURNED TO MOSCOW FROM LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK, WAS UNAWARE OF THE DETAILS OF THE VISIT. HE WILL CONTACT DR ZHIRMUNSKIY THE SOVIET HOST FOR TURNER AND NELSON'S VISIT, AND BE BACK IN TOUCH WITH EMBASSY. WE WILL ADVISE AS SOON AS WE HAVE FURTHER INFO.

2. WE NOTE THAT VLADIVOSTOK, THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE SOVIET PACIFIC FLEET, IS A CITY NORMALLY CLOSED TO FOREIGNERS. SOVIETS WOULD GENERALLY BE VERY CAUTIOUS INALLOWING FOREIGN VISITS TO THIS CITY, ALTHOUGH SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGE VISITORS USUALLY ARE PERMITTED EASIER ACCESS TO CLOSED AREAS THAN ARE OTHER FOREIGNERS. (AN AIR POLLUTION DELEGATION UNDER THE US-USSR AENERGY AGREEMENT RECENTLY VISITED THE CLOSED CITY OF SVERDLOVSK. IN JUNE, HOWEVER, AN EMBASSY OFFICER WAS REFUSED PERMISSION TO
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TRANSIT VALDIVOSTOK IN ORDER TO MEET COAST GUARD VESSEL VISITING NAKHODKA)

3. EMBASSY FILES CONTAIN NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE TURNER/NELSON VISIT. REQUEST FOR LAST-MINUTE EMBASSY INTERVENTION IN PROBLEM CASES POINTED OUT NEED TO KEEP US INFORMED ABOUT DETAILS OF ALL VISITS. IN PARTICULAR, WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING

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AGREEMENT EXECUTIVE SECRETARIES, AS WE DO IN OTHER
US-USSR SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGE AGREEMENTS WHERE A DIRECT
TELEX LINK EXISTS.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE SEND BACKGROUND ABOUT TURNER/NELSON
VISIT BY IMMEDIATE CABLE, SO THAT WE MAY PASS IT ON TO METAL'NIKOV
ASAP.
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